

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Tuesday, April 4, 2000 8:41 AM		Message of the Day Partial-birth abortions are not rare, not medically necessary and are not right.		64 - percent of Americans who favor banning partial-birth abortion. CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP Poll, Jan. 2000					
Events		TODAY – 4/4		Tomorrow – 4/5		Coming up ...		Yesterday's Events		Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: organ procurement and transplantation; * Hastert, Armey, DeLay news conference on government waste, fraud and abuse; * Dreier hearing on partial-birth abortion; * Hyde markup of visas, trafficking victims, Internet gambling ban; * Hoekstra subcommittee on Corp. for National Service; * Boehner subcommittee on modernizing ERISA.		* On floor: partial-birth abortion ban, wildlife and sport fish restoration; * Archer mark up of taxpayer relief; * Goodling markup of elementary, secondary education; * Hoekstra subcommittee on OSHA, home policy; * Miller subcommittee on 2000 Census; * Talent hearing on accounting methods changes.		* 4/6 On floor: homeownership; * 4/6 Hyde hearing on competitive problems in the oil industry; * 4/6 McCollum subcommittee on Project Exile; * 4/6 Shaw subcommittee on financial status of Social Security; * 4/6 Gilman hearing on Tibet; * 4/6 Shuster , Lott to address American Waterways Operators conference; * 4/6 Callahan subcommittee on Defense.		* On floor: suspensions; * Davis of Va. led delegation on high-tech tour of N.Va.; * Hyde participated in Republican Lawyers Association convention; * Armey spoke on Communist China trade at National Association of Manufacturers discussion; * Sensenbrenner , Craig spoke at Frontiers of Freedom Foundation seminar on global warming; * Combest field hearing on review of federal farm policy .		ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Tech stocks suffer after Microsoft ruling: Microsoft lost \$78 billion 2. Talks continue over Cuban boy 3. Massachusetts enforces consumer gun laws NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Judge rules Microsoft broke antitrust laws; tech stocks fall 2. Visa approved for Elian's dad 3. Risks of hormonal replacement therapy CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Judge rules against Microsoft, consumers may benefit 2. Cuban boy may be returned to his father 3. Massachusetts announces new gun laws Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush increasing lead in the polls 2. Bush and Gore battle on the environment 3. The state of Massachusetts cracking down on guns Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Judge says Microsoft broke antitrust law 2. Investors run from high tech 3. U.S. colonel to plead guilty in Colombia drug probe Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Elian's father gets permission to travel to U.S. 2. Microsoft violated antitrust law 3. Md. passes built-in lock mandate New York Times (Tues.) 1. Microsoft violated law 2. NATO troops seize a top Serb 3. Japan's premier in coma Los Angeles Times (Tues.) 1. Microsoft violated laws 2. French snare Bosnian suspect 3. Heart risk found in Estrogen use	
Senate GOP		* On floor: budget; * Lott, Nickles, Ashcroft, Brownback, Sessions news conference on marriage tax relief; * Bond news conference on HUD, discount cigarettes; * Brownback subcommittee on international trafficking; * Shelby subcommitte on driver's privacy.		* On floor: budget; * McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties in America; * Roth hearing on school Medicaid program; * Grassley subcommittee investigation of Peter Lee; * Lugar hearing on interstate shipment of state-inspected meat.		* 4/6 Lott to address American Waterways Operators conference; * 4/6 Shelby hearing on intelligence matters; * 4/6 Gregg subcommittee on FTC; * 4/6 Murkowski hearing on energy use of Artic Coastal Plain; * 4/6 Warner hearing on security clearance at DOD.		* On floor: morning business; * Craig, Sensenbrenner spoke at Frontiers of Freedom Foundation seminar on global warming; * Craig attended conference on hydropower, relicensing process; * Lugar spoke at Secretary's Open Forum on foreign policy at State; * Specter spoke at Building and Construction Trades conference.			
Govs		* Bush of Texas to attend forum on education in Abington, Pa.		* Schafer to attend Capital for a Day program in Napoleon, N.D.		* 4/6 Gilmore to testify before McCollum on Project Exile.		* Bush unveiled environmental, polluted industrial site plan in Pa.			
President		* To speak at trades conference, meet with president of Yemen, speak at "digital divide," DNC events.		* To host economic summit on new economy with Greenspan.		* 4/12 To Colorado to speak on gun control, politicize Columbine school massacre anniversary.		* Spoke before DLC forum at Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, Calif.			
1 st Lady		* In N.Y. "to listen."		* To speak to the National Council of Jewish women in Rockville Ctr.		* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.		* Participated in discussion on small business, microcredit, in N.Y.			
VP Gore		* To appear on NBC's "Today Show" on Social Security, to campaign in Philadelphia, to N.Y. for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.		* To speak at Building and Construction Trades, AFL-CIO conference.		* 4/6 In Charlotte, S.C., West Palm Beach, Fla. for Gore 2000 events.		* Spoke on education, "digital divide" at Morehouse College in Atlanta, attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser, to Philadelphia.			
Cabinet		* Summers to address small business Communist China rally.		* Herman to speak at Building and Construction Trades conference.		* 4/6 Reno to hold weekly media availability.		* Richardson, Slater spoke at Future Car Congress opening session.			
Dems		* Gephardt, Oberstar to attend Building, Construction conference; * Daschle, Gephardt to attend breast cancer event.		* DeFazio to speak at forum on World Bank, Social Security; * Rangel to speak at AAF conference on Internet taxes.		* 4/6 Breaux to address American Waterways operators conference; * 4/6 Kerry to attend Cattlemen's Beef Association conference.		* Reid, Conrad, Lincoln, Levin, Johnson, Lambert Lincoln news conference on Information Technology Act.			

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